



Salvation Part 6

Sanctification-One Degree of Separation

Jeremiah 1:1-10

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Verse 1-4 JEREMIAH - "Jehovah will lift up, exalt," or "Exalted of Jehovah"

Sanctification – The declaration _____ of something as belonging _____ to God, set apart for holy _____ use.

1. POSITIONAL SANCTIFICATION (v. 5) - Established in the heavens.

Jeremiah's Calling and ministry were set apart _____ before birth.

Ps 71:6 By You I have been upheld from birth; You are He who took me out of my mother's womb. My praise shall be continually of You.

2. EXPERIENTIAL SANCTIFICATION (v. 6 –7) – Improving your ability to live as though you have been separated _____ unto the Lord.

Holy behavior is a result of sanctification but is not its definition _____.

CHARACTERISTICS OF SANCTIFICATION:

a. **Practical holiness** _____, which follows positional holiness- *So that you may walk in a manner worthy of the God who calls you into His own kingdom and glory.* (1Thes 2:12)

Sanctification is not a result of your own _____ efforts but a response to God's efforts _____ and leading.

Self-sanctification will result in self-righteousness.

Bible reading, prayer time with the Lord and ministry enables _____ us to enter into the place already established for us by sanctification. These disciplines help us experience the benefits of our belonging to God.

We live a life of discovering _____ our sanctification, not a life of working for it.

Therefore, if a man cleanses _____ himself from these things, he will be a vessel for honor, sanctified, useful to the Master, prepared for every good work. (2 Tim 2:21)

b. **Hard work** – *Therefore I run in such a way as not without aim; I box in such a way as not beating the air; but I buffet my body and make it my slave _____, lest possible, after I have preached to others, I myself should be disqualified.* (1Cor 9:26-27)

The hardest work at times is the discipline _____ to say no to things we love.

c. **Remember it's a process** – Sanctification takes a lifetime. *Being confident of this very thing, that He who has begun a good work in you will complete it _____ until the day of Jesus Christ...* (Phil 1:6)

God provides "Sanctification power _____". (v. 9 – 10)

Sanctification is a work of God in which believers cooperate. – *For it is God who is at work in you, both to will and do work for His good pleasure.* (Phil 2:13)

- God works in us the desire _____ for sanctification.
- God establishes the blessings _____ and motivation _____ associated with sanctification.
- God provides the resources _____ for your sanctification mission _____.

3. ULTIMATE SANCTIFICATION – Heaven _____

Now to Him who is able to keep you from stumbling, and to make you stand in the presence of his glory blameless with great joy. (Jude 1:24)